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International application No. PCT/EP2005/000170

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bls.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Yes: Claims

No: Claims

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Inventive step (IS)

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Industrial applicability (IA)

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2. Citations and explanations

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#### **INDEPENDENT CLAIM 9** 3

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#### **DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2-8, 10, 11** 4

Dependent claims 2-8, 10, 11 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty(Article 33(2) PCT).

The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that many documents from the prior art disclose such a method and the according machine (see the search report and the relevant passages).

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